



B.C.'s Provincial Summit on Aging Preview Keynote Series

What is Social Prescribing?

Date: Tuesday, October 19th, 2021 **Time:** 8:00 am to 9:00 am

Social prescribing - the practice of medical practitioners connecting patients to community supports to improve health and well-being - was pioneered in the U.K. and is now gaining a foothold in Canada. Join us for this session to learn about how social prescribing emerged and evolved, evidence of its effectiveness, and how it is being implemented in Canada.

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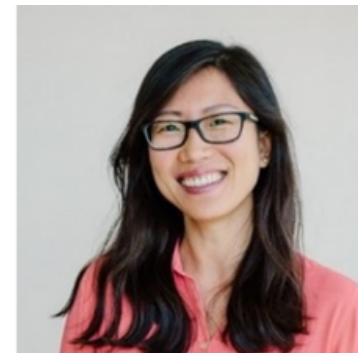
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